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Local High School Students Present Second Annual Live Production of Viewpoint: Our Stories. Our Voices. Our Stage.

- Unique Showcase of Scenes, Stories, and Characters Explores Themes of Diversity and Inclusion -

CALABASAS, CA – February 22, 2024 – In its second year running, Viewpoint School is proud to announce the return of *VOSOVOS*: *Our Stories*. *Our Voices*. *Our Stage*, an original, student-led theatrical production, reflecting a unique collaboration between the Conservatory of Theatre and the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Life. The production takes place in the school's Ahmanson Foundation Black Box Theater, with two shows on March 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Led by Viewpoint School's Theatre Department Chair Scott Feldsher, and Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Life Patricia Jackson, last year's showcase of student-generated theatre proved to be highly impactful, significantly influencing Viewpoint's Diversity Leadership Day programming. Through the power of storytelling, this is one of the many opportunities to encourage and amplify student voices across the school's divisions and departments.

"Each year, the program's tone and themes will naturally change, and inevitably reflect our students' perspectives about our cultural landscape. In this upcoming production, the audience can expect a significant focus on women's issues, which reflects a powerful currency in the zeitgeist and bolsters the significance of Women's History Month in March," said Scott Feldsher, Theatre Department Chair.

"Today, more than ever, we all need to feel safe and empowered in sharing our stories, while learning to listen from the heart, and with compassion," said Patricia Jackson, Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Life. She added, "This dynamic production offers our Upper School students the opportunity to explore and share how their experiences of culture - whether familial, communal, or global - speak to the core issues we're facing today."

Tickets are \$10.00 for students and \$15.00 for adults. To purchase tickets for any of the two shows, please <u>CLICK</u> HERE.

About Viewpoint School: Viewpoint School is committed to creating exceptional readiness for extraordinary futures by cultivating the critical skillset, courageous mindset, and resilient identity of each individual student. Founded in 1961, with a legacy of academic distinction and college preparedness, the School's scenic 40-acre campus in Calabasas, California provides students in grades TK-12 with an ideal setting to grow and learn, where each Viewpoint student is known, respected, and included. Visit viewpoint.org to discover a school where "tradition connects us and innovation propels us."